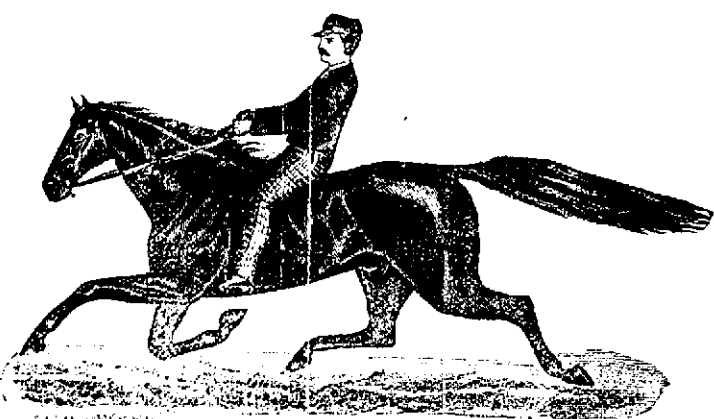


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It is strange that the residuum of petroleum was not substituted for coal some time ago in the locomotives that traverse the State whose vast deposits of petroleum have for years supplied the markets of the world with the best quality of illuminating oil. As it is, we only follow the example set by the carriers of Bulk petroleum. In 1884 large quantities of oil were used as fuel on the Russian railroads in the region between the Black and Caspian seas.

One year later oil residuum had supplanted coal not only in the locomotives of the Transcaucasian and Transcaspian railways, but also in the furnaces of 300 steamboats plying on the Caspian and in the Volga river. Last year Russian oil was used almost to the exclusion of coal on the Swedish railways, an engine using oil was drawing trains between Alexandria and Cairo, and the same kind of fuel supplied power for all the engines of the Baku refineries. From Moscow to Tehran and from the Merv oasis to the port of Batoum, on the Black Sea, oil has taken the place of coal on thousands of miles of railway and in hundreds of factories.

Last February the sailing vessel Prokletska arrived at Odessa, carrying three hundred tons of oil residuum consigned to the factories at that port which had been using English coal. The price of this fuel at the port of Novorossisk, where it had been taken on board, was about four dollars and fifty cents a ton. It was acknowledged that one ton of it would do the work of two tons of English coal in the factories of Odessa, and in England the opinion was expressed that before long vessels would be carrying this residuum to ports on the Mediterranean. The completion of the North Caucasus railway to Novorossisk and the improvement of that port at a cost of one million nine hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars open for Caspian oil a new outlet which has advantages that Baku can never possess. Moreover, the new road traverses the Black sea petroleum field, rich in oil, which will now be developed.

In May last the steamship Charles Howland was supplied in London with appliances for burning residual oils, and immediately afterward she started for the Black Sea. "Not a particle of smoke was visible at the funnel, and her fires worked admirably."

We do not know that oil residuum has been successfully and continuously used by motor engines in this country heretofore, except on the large ferry steamers of the Central Pacific Railroad Company at San Francisco. The saving in cost on that line, as compared with coal, is said to have been forty per cent. The saving on the Swedish railways is reported to be from twenty-five to fifty per cent. It was expected that \$250,000 a year would be saved by the use of oil on the road from Alexandria to Cairo. There is, of course, greater economy in the use of oil where the residuum can be transferred directly from the refineries to the steamers or locomotives. In this fuel, which is called "naphtha," is sold at ten cents a ton, and of the 1,000,000 tons produced annually one-third has, in recent years, been wasted. The general use of liquid fuel on railways will probably cause it to be used in transatlantic steamships. If 1,000 tons of residuum will do the work of 2,000 or 2,500 tons of coal, and at the same time occupy the space of only 500 tons of coal, as has been asserted, the advantages gained by burning it can easily be seen. --N. Y. Times.

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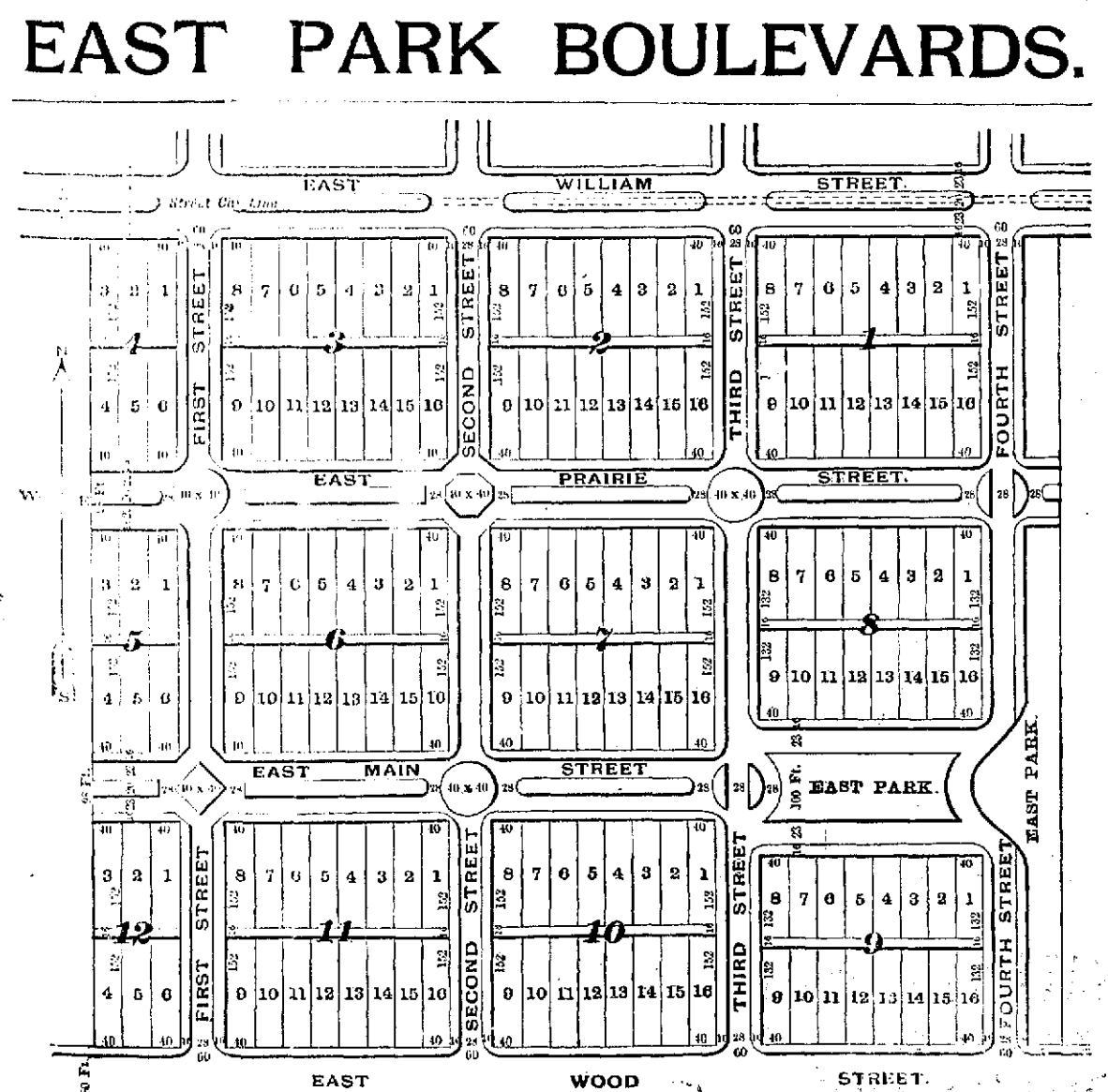
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